

Colonel Smith participated in Operation Rocky Mountain Transfer—the first mission in the United States where nerve-gas bombs were flown over a major metropolitan area. During this operation, approximately 900 bombs were safely moved by air from Colorado to Dugway Proving Ground, Utah, and then transported by three ground convoys to Tooele Army Depot. Operation Rocky Mountain Transfer was completed on time and without incident.

As Commander of Rocky Mountain Arsenal, Colonel Smith was responsible for implementing the Chemical Agent Identification Program. The program was so successful that almost 20,000 potentially hazardous munitions sets were located and destroyed. His actions as the Rocky Mountain Arsenal commander helped to reduce, by millions of dollars, the total amount that the Army may have to spend to clean up Rocky Mountain Arsenal and contain the spread of pollutants on the arsenal.

While commanding Pine Bluff Arsenal, Colonel Smith was directly accountable for the safe and secure storage of 3,850 tons of chemical agents (approximately 12 percent of the US chemical weapons stockpile). He was also responsible for the operation of the free world's only active binary chemical weapons production plant for 155-millimeter artillery projectiles and the Army's demilitarization facility for Agent BZ.

Since his retirement, Colonel Smith has been a consultant and director for many chemical and biological projects. He is currently a senior chemical demilitarization advisor to a Washington, D.C., demilitarization company. The outstanding and unique contribution Colonel Smith has made in each of his command and staff assignments and the leadership he has provided to the Chemical Corps, the Army, and our Nation clearly merit his selection as a Distinguished Member of the Corps. ●●●

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